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T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Feb'y 10. 95tf

The Subscriber has REMOVED to the Brick Building lately built by Mr. Henry Hogan, North side Hay street, a few doors above Market Square.

P. TAYLOR.
Feb'y 6. 95-3w

1. The Store on Person street, lately occupied by the Subscriber, is for rent.

100 bushels real Yellow Planting POTATOES, for sale P. T.

FOR SALE.

$3,000 LBS DRY HOGS, at the Cape Fear Depot.

T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Feb'y 10. 95-3w

From Mr. James W. Ellis.

Salem, Colerain county, N. C. April 1, 1841.

DR. D. JAYNE—*Dear Sir*: I feel bound to say to you that the use of your Expectorant Balsam has relieved me from a severe cough, which I had for several years with a severe cough, which I had for several years with a severe cough, which I had for several years with

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subject, which the President has been pleased to desire.

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it is altogether probable that the possibility of other difficulties from other quarters in Europe

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may have its influence in dictating the policy of the extensive preparations in progress in all parts of the Kingdom; and, with unabated confidence in the frankness and straightforwardness of Lord Aberdeen, and without meaning to distrust in the slightest degree the sincerity of his declarations in our recent conversation, I do not think it ought to be assumed by any one that warlike preparations upon such a scale as that upon which they are undeniably making here could not have even an indirect reference to the possible contingency of a rupture with us. And at the same time it is perfectly obvious that they are in a great degree, and especially so far as they consist of an augmentation in the number of steam vessels and of the naval marine generally, precisely of the character to be the most appropriate and the most useful in a war with our country. That he feels it his duty to add, that it would not be doing justice to the crisis, not to expect that Great Britain, thus in complete armor, in case a rupture becomes unavoidable, will promptly and vigorously exert her utmost power to inflict the utmost possible injury upon our country and all its interests.—And that *from all he can learn (there in London)* he cannot doubt that, in case of hostilities, the aim of England will be to strike her heaviest blow at the commencement, in the expectation of thereby being enabled to shorten the duration of the war! Now, how could, or why did Mr. McLane *learn* this intelligence, unless the question of war between England and the United States had been gravely talked of and speculated upon by Englishmen, whose character, views and influence had weight with our Minister at the Court of St. James.

Thirdly, mark well Mr. Pakenham's declarations in his note of December 27, [illegible] Arbitra-

title to the Oregon territory, claimed by the two Powers, respectively. It is a proposition to refer to a friendly Sovereign or State merely the partition or "equitable division" of that territory between the parties. It assumes the fact that the title of Great Britain to a portion of the territory is valid, and thus takes for granted the very question in dispute. Under this proposition, the very terms of the submission would contain an express acknowledgment of the right of Great Britain to a portion of the territory, and I would necessarily preclude the United States from claiming the whole before the arbitrator. This, too, in the face of the note of the undersigned to Mr. Packenham of the 30th August last, by which the President had asserted, in the most solemn form, the title of the United States to the whole territory. Even if there were not other conclusive reasons for declining the proposition, this alone would be deemed sufficient by the President.

The President heartily concurs with the British Government in their regret that all attempts to settle the Oregon question by negotiation have hitherto failed. He cannot, however, concur with that Government in the opinion that a resort to arbitration, and especially on the terms proposed, would be followed by happier consequences. On the contrary, he believes that any attempt to refer this question to a third Power would only involve it in new difficulties.

In declining this proposition, the President refers to the sentiment expressed in the note of the undersigned of the 30th August last, to which allusion has already been made, that he cherishes the hope that this long-pending controversy may yet be settled in such a manner as not to disturb the peace or interrupt the harmony now so happily subsisting between the two nations."

The undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew to Mr. Pakenham assurances of his distinguished consideration.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

R. PAKENHAM, Esq. &c. &c. &c.

The undersigned has the honor to be, &c.

LOUIS McLANE.

The Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN,
Secretary of State, Washington.

Mr. PAKENHAM to Mr. BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 27, 1845.

An accompanying dispatch of the present day, from her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with reference to the Oregon question, has determined the British Government to instruct the undersigned, her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, again to express in terms to the Government of the United States the expectation of seeing the whole question of an amicable settlement of the conflicting claims of the two countries to the Oregon territory referred to the decision of that territory to the sovereignty of some friendly Sovereign or State.

Her Majesty's Government deeply regret the failure of all their efforts to effect the amicable settlement of the conflicting claims of the two countries to the Oregon territories by direct negotiation between the two Governments.

They are still persuaded that great advantages would have resulted to both parties from such a mode of settlement, had it been found possible, but there are difficulties in the way in that course of proceeding which it might be tedious to remove, whose importance of an early settlement of the question to become in each moment more urgent.

Under these circumstances, her Majesty's Government think that a resort to arbitration, is the most prudent, and, perhaps, the only feasible step which could lead to a, and the best calculated to allay the lingering effervescence of popular feeling which otherwise greatly embarrasses the efforts of both Governments to improve the friendly intercourse ranking between the two countries.

The Government of the United States will see in the proposal which the undersigned is thus instructed to make, a proof of the confidence of the British Government in the justice of their own claim. They will also see in it a proof of the reluctance of the British Government to incur the risk of a great sacrifice for the preservation of peace and of their friendly relations with the United States. It is made in a spirit of moderation and fairness of which the world will judge.

The British Government confidently hope that the Government of the United States will not reject a proposal made with such a friendly intention, and for a purpose so just.

There is nothing in it, they are convinced, not perfectly compatible with the strictest regard for the honor and just interests of both parties, particularly when it is considered of what small value to either is the portion of territory which in reality forms the subject of controversy, compared with the importance of preserving a state of peace and good will between two such nations.

The undersigned takes advantage of this opportunity to renew to the Hon. James Buchanan the assurance of his high consideration.

R. PAKENHAM.

The Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, &c. &c. &c.

Mr. BUCHANAN to Mr. PAKENHAM.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, January 3, 1846.

The undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the note of Mr. Pakenham, her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, dated on the 27th ultimo, by which he under instructions from his Government, he proposes to the Government of the United States "the expediency of referring the whole question of an equitable division of that (the Oregon) territory to the arbitration of some friendly Sovereign or State."

The undersigned has submitted this note to the President, who, after having bestowed upon it that respectful consideration so eminently due to any proposition emanating from the British Government, has instructed him to give to it the following answer.

The British Government do not propose to refer to arbitration the question of the

the answer of the undersigned to Mr. Pakenham's last proposal. This condition is, "that if neither party should be found, in the opinion of the arbitrator, to possess a complete title to the whole territory, there should, in that case, be assigned to each that portion of territory which would, in the opinion of the arbitrating Power, be called for by a just appreciation of the respective claims of each." If the Government of the United States should consent to an arbitration upon such a condition, this might and probably would be construed into an intimation, if not a direct invitation, to the arbitrator to divide the territory between the parties. Were it possible for the President, under any circumstances, to consent to refer the subject to arbitration, the title, and the title alone, detached from every other consideration, is the only question which could be submitted. It not contemplated as a single point, so strong is the natural disposition of arbitrators to place both parties, that in almost every instance, whether of national or individual controversy, they make a compromising award. We have a memorable example of this in our last arbitration with Great Britain—Notwithstanding that the arbitrator, under the terms of the submission, was clearly and explicitly confined to the decision of which was the line of Canada described in the treaty of peace of 1783. Yet, instead of pursuing any range of highlands whatever, he advised that the line should run a little to the north of a river, and actually divided the territory in dispute between the parties by the middle of the principal channel of the St. John's."

The undersigned might continue himself, to answer the several propositions, with a reference to the reasons contained in his last note to Mr. Pakenham of the 30th ultimo. In that it was plainly stated not only that there are "other and powerful reasons for declining the proposition," independently of the one which had been pronounced conclusive, but it was expressly asserted as the belief of the President what any attempt to refer this question to a third Power would only involve it in new difficulties.

The undersigned will, however, proceed to state briefly some reasons, apart from the intrinsic difficulty of selecting a suitable arbitrator, as well as other considerations that might be adduced, to explain why the President is not disposed to accept the proposition of arbitration. Before, however, entering upon the main question, it is proper to remark that the President does not desire to place his refusal to refer this question to arbitration upon the ground that the territory in dispute belongs exclusively to the United States. He has already, in proposing the compromise of the 30th August last, that the territory should be divided between the two Powers by the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, offered to make a large concession to the British Government, in the spirit of conciliation, and for the purpose of bringing the negotiation to a speedy close. The President has not receded from that proposition. On the contrary, it is now, as it was then, the ultimatum of the United States. He has not, however, thought proper to bring forward this proposition in connection with the proposition to refer the question to arbitration, because he considered the latter proposition entirely inadmissible in itself, and he did not wish to complicate the one with the other. This reason is, that he does not believe that the territorial rights of this nation to the whole of Oregon are of such doubtful character as to render it proper to refer them to arbitration. It may be true, that, under a strict construction of the law of nations, the British claim to the territory in dispute may be considered as valid, and if both parties were disposed to stand upon their extreme rights, it is impossible to say to which the territory would belong. But the United States have never placed their claim upon such a foundation. They have always considered it as one of those disputed cases in which the parties to a controversy have rights on both sides of it, and in which a compromise is proper. Such they considered the case when they proposed the forty-ninth parallel of latitude as the boundary between the two countries, *by treaty*, can be settled by the two countries without a resort to arms. That way is for England to *discover* Mr. Pakenham's act in rejecting our Government's offer of the 49th parallel, as the basis on a compromise, and say, she *accepts* the offer. Thus I have no idea she will do. *But I know the fact* that the Administration, although it does not accept England to come back with the proposition has determined to accede to it, if she does come! This I have from the mouth of a high officer of the Government, who is in Mr. Polk's confidence, and a sincere, upright gentleman, and whose word, I believe, is as his bond. Moreover, is of the opinion that we are to have a war with England on the Oregon question. I perhaps ought not to use this information, but I deem it of so much importance that I have ventured to lay it before your readers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

Oregon was in full blast in the Senate to-day—that is, so far as Mr. Allen's speech, or rather the first hour and three-quarters of his speech, was concerned.

He did not, as the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who holds frequent interviews with the Executive, declare that the negative declaration of Mr. Mangum, that Lord Aberdeen had informed Mr. McLane that the British Government would not complain of the United States for giving the notice for the abrogation of the convention of August 6th, 1827, and that this important fact had been struck out of the correspondence and suppressed.

If this be really so—if the Administration has suppressed such an important piece of information—which I cannot believe—what does it not prove of the tricks, deception and under-handed manœuvring of the American Executive, as a means of getting the Whigs, if possible, to vote against the giving of the notice, that the cry of *British Whigs* might be raised against them! It should so come to light that Mr. Polk and Mr. Buchanan have done this thing, the foul odium of the step will attach to them as long as they live! That *something* was suppressed in the correspondence all know. But how much, whether a line or two, or whole paragraphs, or whole subjects of negotiation is more than has yet been developed! What *was* the information suppressed? The country is anxious to know and will know! Did it relate to commercial treaties desired, or to the important information alluded to by Mr. Mangum? If it related to England's willingness or desire that the United States should give the notice, *why* was it suppressed? If to any other subject, not for the public yet to know of, why did not Mr. Polk say to Congress that the passages struck out of the official correspondence were of a nature not necessary, in his opinion, to be communicated to Congress! This matter will not rest here.

The proceedings that have taken place in Congress, within a few days, together with the publication of the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the British Minister, have created a great sensation in this city. Public opinion had settled down in the belief that all was going on well. The last news from Europe had been so unexpectedly pacific that confidence was, in a great measure restored. The disclosure that negotiations had been opened, and had in a measure been again closed, leaving the breach much wider than before, has struck every one with perfect astonishment. There has been a general expression of disappointment and regret among the intelligent portion of both parties. Stocks have fallen, and business has been in a degree paralyzed. Yesterday, there was a little better feeling manifested, not from any favorable intelligence from Washington, but from a conviction that the Administration cannot be so mad as to plunge the country into a war.

Were it not that the public feel an abiding confidence in the Senate, the despondency would be much greater than it is. The discussion in the Senate will be looked for with intense interest,—not only here but in every section of this country.

New York Express.

Loss of two Steamboats.—The steamer *Mendota*, which arrived at St. Louis on the 26th ultimo, brought the unwelcome news of the loss of two fine steamers, the *Nebraska* and the *Wiota*, both new and elegant boats, and on their first voyage to New Orleans. The accident which caused the sinking of the Nebraska took place on the evening of the 14th ultimo, about twenty miles below Vicksburg. The other boat, the Wiota, struck a snag about noon on the 24th ultimo, at a place called the Tea Table, which literally tore her bottom out, and she went down almost immediately in some twelve feet water.

THE ARGENTINE WAR.—The combined English and French fleets, consisting of eleven ships of war and steamers, carrying 113 guns, attacked the Argentine forces on the Parana, on the 20th Nov., and after a hard fought battle, lasting eight hours, the Argentine army was defeated, and compelled to retreat, having exhausted their ammunition. They lost 150 killed and 160 wounded. The number of killed and wounded on the ships of the allies was not known, but supposed to be great, and some of the ships were disabled.

There was hard fighting, and the glory is by no means on the side of the assailants. Nor does the Argentine Government show any symptoms of submission. Armed forces bristled on the banks of the Parana, ready to renew the struggle on the first opportunity. The hostile fleet was making its way up the river amid difficulties and dangers, and if the same spirit continues to animate the republicans, it is very likely never to get back again.

The purpose of this English and French invasion is, to open a free commercial intercourse with the Republic of Paraguay, situated high up the river, and having no other outlet. It is known that this State was originally part of the Argentine Confederacy. It is still claimed as such, its independence never having been acknowledged. This circumstance complicates the affair, as it serves as the pretext for a very severe decree issued by the Argentine Government, declaring all the merchant ships of whatever nation, that have accompanied the hostile fleet with intent to take advantage of the opening of the trade of Paraguay, liable to seizure and confiscation, and their officers and men to the treatment of *pirates*. The merchant vessels accompanying the fleet, are about half of them from the United States, and if this decree is more than a threat, they are most decidedly in a bad box.

From Pensacola.—The Late Mexican News.—We yesterday received two letters from Pensacola, from our attentive correspondents at that place, dated on the 1st inst. which would go to confirm the reported revolution by Arista. One of the letters has it that Arista has a regular force of 4,000 men at his command, which would probably be increased by volunteers, if he had any chance of success.

The U. S. brig Porpoise sailed from Pensacola for Vera Cruz, on the morning of the 1st inst., with despatches for Mr. Shidell. All accounts would have it, that that gentleman was quietly waiting, at Jalapa, the result of the different movements in Mexico. Our correspondent, "Marinus" says:

"No mention is made of his having demanded his passports, or otherwise deported himself so as to compromise the *smartier in modo*, for which he is celebrated, with the *fortiter in re* which can, at any time, be resorted to when every thing else has failed."

All the vessels of war at Pensacola are said to be preparing and will soon be off to sea.

One of our letters says that Arista is represented to be more hostile than any Mexican officer against the United States, and that he is determined to attempt the reconquest of Texas. Arista knows too much for this. He may make a noise about it, and pretend to have some such object in view, but he is not so Quixotic as to put his foot this side the Rio Grande.

Picayune.

The *Picayune* has a letter from its Havana correspondent, in which he says that Santa Anna is making preparations to return to Mexico. If this be true, and it is not at all improbable, we shall soon have more interesting news from that quarter.

The question of notice being decided in the House of Representatives, we trust the next important question on the tapis will be the reduction of the tariff. We understand that the new revenue bill is ready, and we presume, will be reported in a very short time by the Committee of Ways and Means.—*Union.*

Patriotism.—The Alexandria Gazette states that there are ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED APPLICANTS for the offices in the two mounted regiments that Congress has decided to raise.—The same paper adds that Mr. Black of the Military Committee expresses his astonishment at the number of applications, and says that good officers could be readily found sufficient for an army of 500,000 men. No doubt of it. —This is a wonderful country in its fecundity of men able to fill offices. We cannot participate in Mr. Black's astonishment. Had these fifteen hundred gentlemen applied for the high and responsible station of private, we should have marvelled. We wait to see the candidates for the rank and file in an army of 500,000 men, before we give way to the overflowing joy of our hearts.—*Richmond Whig.*

A Good Judge.—A Liverpool paper says that Mr. Justice Coleridge, lately, during a trial at the Central Criminal Court, made the following remark:

"It seems to me to become the practice, that the moment a person is presented in a witness box, he is to be treated as though he were tied to a stake, to be baited by every one. Such shall not be the case where I preside."

Wisconsin.—A bill is before the Legislature of Wisconsin Territory providing for the formation of the territory into a State, and its admission into the Union.

A Regular Whaler.—An Irishman, who had just come over, went into an office in New York the other day, where a notice was stuck up—"thirty men wanted for whaling." On being asked his qualifications, he said that within the week he had *whaled* Mick Finn, Ned Nowlin and Owen Conner, and that he should *whale* Jemmy Duffy so soon as he could lay eyes on him. He was not wanted.

Some company in Ireland disputing relative to quickness of reply, ascribed to the lower orders of that country, it was resolved to put the matter to the test in the person of a clown who was approaching them. "Pat," said one of the gentlemen, "if the Devil was to come determined to have one of us, which do you think he would take?" "Me to be sure."—"Why so? "Because he knows he can have your honor at any time."

PENITENTIARY.

Pursuant to the act of the last Legislature, Gov. Graham opened, in due time, "a correspondence with the Executives of the several States, in which Penitentiaries are now established," for the purpose of obtaining "such statistical information in relation to the expenditures and profits of such institutions, since the year 1839, as might in his view be necessary for the information of the people;" and we are gratified to state, that he has thus obtained the desired information, and will in a few days cause the same to be laid before the public. Our readers may expect its publication in next week's Star.

We will here take occasion to say that the Editor of the Independent, in our judgment, has been too hasty in coming to the conclusion that the project of a penitentiary in this State is abandoned. We have information from the best sources that leading men in almost every part of the State, irrespective of party, are zealous advocates of the measure, and that the people are ready to go with them heartily, should the information soon to be furnished by the Governor be favorable to the system. We shall reserve all comments upon that, until its publication.—*Raleigh Star.*

Progress of the Wilmington Rail Road.—We learn, from an authentic source, that great efforts are making to revive the business of this Road, by the Directors and President, Hon. E. B. Dudley. The road through the excellent management of the and the coaches are undergoing repairs; two new and powerful Engines have lately been put on the Road; also two new and more powerful passenger Engines, and two more making which will be on the road in about two months. These additions will enable the company to answer the calls of the public, with regularity and despatch.

The freight and passengers have both increased, since these Engines were added; say since 1st of October last to the 1st of January, ultimo, $6,272 73 over the quarter last year—about half freight and half passengers.—*Raleigh Independent.*

Our Town.—As additional evidence of the increasing prosperity of Washington we may mention that a new turpentine distillery was completed and put in operation last week. This makes sixteen stills in the town, which distil, when in full operation, 640 barrels crude turpentine daily. A soap and candle manufactory is being built, and will be completed and in operation in a few days. Preparations are in progress, we understand, for building five new vessels, including the one now on the stocks. If prices continue as they now are, the exports from Washington for this year will, no doubt, amount to nearly two millions of dollars.

Washington (N. C.) Whig.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET—Feb. 17.

Brandy, peach,	1 00	Iron,	4½ a 5
Ditto, apple,	45 a 55	Mola sses,	21 a 28
Bacon,	8 a 8½	Oats,	50
Coffee,	8 a 11	Nails, cut,	7½
Cotton,	6 a 6¾	Sugar, brn.	5 a 6
Corn,	83 a 85	Salt, bus.	45 a 50
Candles, E. F.	13 a 15	Ditto, sack,	81½ a 2
Flour,	5¾ a 6¼	Wheat,	90 a 95
Feathers,	26 a 28	Whiskey,	40 a 42
Pork,	5 a 5½	Bee wax,	27 a 28
Peas,	60 a 70	Rags,	1½ a 2

REMARKS—Receipts of Cotton light; sells at 6 a 6¼. Flour comes in pretty freely; sells at 4¾ a 5¼. Corn rather scarce; at 80 a 85. Oats, low; at 50. Bacon 8 a 8½. Leaf Tobacco 2½ a 3 lty, at 50.

WILMINGTON MARKET—Feby 11.

Since our last publication Turpentine has ranged between 3 75 and 3 80 for soft; 4 75 was the going rate yesterday and Monday; some lots of hard have been sold at 2 90. The quantity coming in is not large. Of Spirits Turpentine we hear of no late sales; the holders are asking 36 and 37 cts. Tar 1 75, and the price is tending upward.

Timber rather dull; sales from 4 to 7½ for ordinary mill cuts; one raft of extra shipping length brought 4½.

Lumber is dull of sale. Two rafts of Flooring boards, of very fair quality, sold at 12 and 13½ a 14. Wide boards brought 7, and some scantling 6. Lot Wide boards brought 7, and some scantling 6. Sales of R. O. hhd. staves, dressed, at 15 and 17 dls., and of rough at 10 and 11.

Shingles meet with a ready sale at 2 75 to 3 00.

A lot of handsome Bacon, hog round, sold last week at 9 cts; hams are worth 10 to 11.

There is considerable Corn selling at 70

Ground Peas are worth 65 to 75 cts.

Sale of 125 bbls new crop Cuba Molasses at 20.

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CHERAW MARKET—Feb. 10.

Bagging 1 to 20. Bale Rope 5 to 10. Bacon 8 to 9. Peas 90 to 100. Corn 62½ to 75. Flour 5 50 to 6 00. Coffee 8 to 10. Corn 62½ to 75. Feathers 25 to 32. Iron 5 to 6 50. Molasses 40 to 50. Nails, cut, 6 to 7. Sugar, brown, 5 to 10; Loaf 15 to 17. Salt, sack, 1 62½ to 1 75. At Augusta, Cotton 5½ to 7, principally 6 to 6¾. At New York, Cotton dull, and prices rather yielding. Uplands 6¼ to 6¾. Corn 62½ to 64. Flour 5 62. Whiskey 23 to 24.

At Charleston, Cotton 7¼ to 7¾. Corn 65 to 70. Flour 7¼ to 7¾.

Total receipts of Cotton 1,064,274 bales, against 1,261,363 last year.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVALS.

Feb'y 6—Schr. Mary Winired from Columbia, N. C. 7—Br. Brig Alwood from Antigua; Schrs. Egremont and Yandalia from New York, Banner from New Bedford, Br. Schr. Alice Maria from Antigua. 8—Br. Brigs Enchantress from Nevis, Ruth Eliza from Antigua, Brig Sea Flower from Charleston; Schrs. Erie from Boston, Patmos from Charleston. 9—Schr. Harp from Charleston.—10—Brig David Duffie from New York; Schr. Joseph Sybrand from Charleston. 11—Brig William Porrington from Guadaloupe. 12—Brig Charles Henry from Matanzas; Schr. Caledonia from Antigua.

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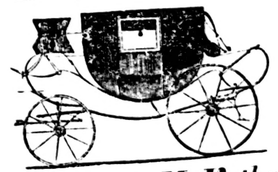

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FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 9, 1846.

THE CORRESPONDENCE.—Nearly the whole country has been taken by surprize by the documents communicated to Congress by the President on the Oregon question. The peremptory refusal of the President to assent to the twice repeated offer by Great Britain to submit the question to arbitration, has astonished many, not only of his opponents, but of his own party friends.

We deeply regret that decision, unless it be founded on something, not visible to the public eye, giving assurance of an amicable settlement in some other form. We have a faint hope that this is the case; for it would seem to be incredible, that the President means to claim the whole of Oregon, and expects Great Britain to recognize that claim. War must be the result of such a claim, persisted in, and attempted to be enforced.

But possibly the rejection of arbitration is founded on some such idea as the following from the N. Y. Journal of Commerce:—

"*Affairs at Washington.*—Notwithstanding the "outward" aspect of the diplomatic correspondence which we published this morning, and the passage of the Oregon resolutions in the House, we learn from good sources that there are indications of an approach towards an adjustment of the controversy.

"The amount of it is, that at the solicitation of distinguished men (not of the Cabinet) at Washington, Mr. Packenham has sought permission from his Government to offer lat. 49 as the boundary, with some slight variations, and that the same persons have urged the President to accept it, and that he has given encouragement that he will do so.

"Whether this is exactly so or not, certain it is that there is a tone of cheerfulness among the best informed persons at Washington within the last day or two, which could hardly exist were there not circumstances of encouragement more favorable than any thing that appears on the face of the published correspondence."

The same paper says—

"A gentleman who left Washington on Saturday evening says people there were not alarmed. It was understood that the Senate would arrest every thing danger-ous. The gentleman heard Mr. Webster say, in a large circle of gentlemen on Saturday, after the Message, 'there will be no trouble.'"

Or it may be, that there is truth in the reports, so confidently circulated at Washington, of a determination to settle the Oregon question by means of a Commercial Treaty, in which our Tariff is to be greatly reduced, the English Corn Laws be repealed, and the Oregon boundary be fixed at 49 degrees. But it is scarcely probable, all predictions to the contrary, that the Senate will ratify such a Treaty.

We publish the entire correspondence, and leave our readers to judge for themselves of its bearing. To us it seems exceedingly unfavorable to the adjustment of the question, and the preservation of peace.

A fast sailing pilot boat was despatched from New York for Liverpool on Monday after the correspondence was communicated. The object of her voyage is a secret. By some it is said that she has gone out on a private speculation. By others that she was chartered by the British Minister to carry out despatches. By others again, that she carried out despatches to the American Minister. And lastly, that she carried despatches for both our Government and the British Minister.

The National Intelligencer says—

"The correspondence on its face appears, we confess, to be of a complexion unfavorable to an early termination of this controversy. Yet we cannot permit ourselves to believe that they presage what they appear to do. We cannot but believe that the President means *something* when he says through the Secretary of State, in the last paragraph of his Letter of the 4th instant, that he *cordially concurs* with the Government of Great Britain *in desiring* that the controversy may be examined and adjusted," and that there are no two nations on the earth who *ought to be more able or willing* to do each other justice than the United States and Great Britain.

"Admitting the correctness of this last position, the victory must, in the opinion of the world, crown to that one of the two Powers which shall show the most evident desire for an amicable adjustment. In this truly noble rivalry we trust the Government of the United States will not suffer itself to be outdone."

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, a paper friendly to the Administration, says—

A most painful revulsion was produced here by the correspondence which was transmitted to Congress by the President on Saturday last. So far as we heard the expressions of both political parties were, with we believe one exception, altogether in condemnation of the position taken by our Government. It is felt not only that the great interests of peace are put at hazard, and the country uselessly agitated, but that the nation and its free institutions are disgraced before the world. The conduct of Great Britain is generous, and such as becomes a great and Christian nation; ours, any thing but what it should be. The loss of battles would be small dishonor compared with the exhibition of a low and rowdying spirit, which, with notions of honor of the most erroneous kind, violates the duty which a great nation owes to itself and the family of nations. From the beginning, all the generosity has come from Great Britain, all the illiberality from us; all the good news from London, all the bad news from Washington. England proves the sincerity of her professions by offering in negotiation more than she offered before, and by pressing upon us a reference of the dispute. We certainly threw great doubt upon our sincerity by offering less than has been offered before, and refusing arbitration altogether. A great monarchy, in courtesy to our republican scruples, offers to take arbitrators not from thrones, but the ranks of citizens and subjects. Nobody in all the civilized world doubts the sincerity of England's desire for peace, while our own citizens credit with very slender faith the repeated professions of our own Government. If our Government, in rejecting arbitration, had made any other proposition of an amicable character, the unfavorable face of the matter would have changed. But we reject all overtures, and ourselves propose nothing. As American citizens we feel humbled before the world by the position in which the Administration has placed us.

Perhaps the President and the Secretary of State think that the wisdom of the Senate will save them, and ward off the dangers which they bring upon the nation. We are happy to believe that this reliance is well founded, and that the noble patriotism of Mr. Calhoun and the other Senators

...ations are above little things, will prevent any ill-effects from our illiberal diplomacy. We expect that when the Senate take up the subject, as they will by appointment to-day, the silver question will not place will be blown. We are confident that this short session will hold us safely in the ... If so, the nation will owe a debt of gratitude to that body which will never be overpaid.

We have been all along inclined to trust in the wisdom and patriotism of the President, and to believe that he could see clearly through the whole ... We are not disposed to give up that trust now which we have heretofore indulged in the head of the Government. But we confess his last revelation staggers our opinions. The ... assertion of our claim to the *whole* of ... and the exceeding sensitiveness to the do... of which might possibly imply a differ... we cannot believe sincere.

The N. Y. Correspondent of the Intel... says,—

... with the utmost confidence in what I ... and assert, boldly, that nine-tenths of the ... that can read and write condemn the ... pursued by Mr. Polk, through his Secretary ... in his correspondence on the subject of ... I have not met a Locofoco who did ... that the British had placed us as much ... as they had at one time placed them... Indeed, I repeat what I said yesterday; no ... party, has defended the policy or ... of Mr. Polk's conduct, in my hearing.

... letter, dated

"Washington, Feby 13.

"The current is gaining ground, that Polk is ... by sacrificing the Tariff, and that ... seriously thought of war that the ex... has been purposely created that he might ... great amount of glorification by saving ... from the horrors of an awful and des... war."

A Member of Congress, writing to us in regard to the correspondence recently communicated to Congress, (in a letter ... we received on Wednesday morning last, and published in each of our papers ... had not then been printed,) says:

"The opinion of all with whom I have conversed is that the course of the President and his Cabinet ... sustained our position, whilst it has greatly ... the chances of war. There must now ... be fighting out, or war is inevitable. Still I ... not see why we shall have war. The South, although ... prefer a settlement by adjustment ... with parallel of North latitude, to war ... the next Act from the N. England States. ... The Press of the sympathizers of ... has two lines are greater than its ... sound desire. First the Portuguese ... our title to 54° 40 or fight. Secondly ... Oregon was seized ... [illegible] ... next his Imaginary endeavors ... same time in his proposition to exclude ... with the Bill as got to, on the 20th ... and now all of Oregon is ours by surrender.' ... Without influence with his party, ... Southern portion of the party (and ... sentiments which cannot be mistaken, ... to his true on his greatest measures ... North Western friends are ready to do ... waves in the slightest degree.

The Oregon Question.—In our Congressional Summary will be found the particulars of the Vote in the House on the various propositions to give notice to Great Britain of the termination of what has ... the Joint-occupation of Ore... A resolution has passed, by a very ... majority, to give the notice; but it is ... clogged by a proviso, as to deprive it ... offensive character which it would ... had if passed in the shape originally ... from the Committee on Foreign ... by Mr. C. J. Ingersoll. The Vote ... was a party one, just one half (57) ... Whigs present having voted for the ... tion, and 16 Locos against it. The ... vote as to parties was: for the no... 121 Locofocos, 37 Whigs, and 5 ... Against it, 16 L. cos, 37 Whigs, ... 1 Native.

We suppose that many Whigs were reconciled to the measure by the proviso, which is so much better than they had a right to expect. It is said that the feeling of dissatisfaction produced towards the Administration by the publication of the late correspondence, the most ... have passed without any qualification and of course in the shape most ... to Great Britain.

The Union says—

"The agency as ever, and the debate on ... question of *Oregon*, which has been con... on with great, if not unrivaled ability, ... the opinion of Mr. Adams himself, before ... the Committee of the Whole House ... the 5th of January last, has now terminated, after more than 70 speeches were ... The scene was animated and ... beyond description. The gal... were crowded beyond anything we ... ever seen in Washington. One cir... circumstance we were extremely gratified to ... Throughout ... there was no ... of expression. There was ... without passion—the anxiety of ... was without any violation of the har... of the House.

"It was the fullest House which has ... been at the same time gathered together, as ... every representative voted upon the occa... sion except Messrs. King of Georgia, ... Wood of New York, and Mr. Carroll of ... York. The Speaker did not vote; and ... believe there are three vacancies. ... The House adjourned after this agitating ... decide, in good humor and in good or...

Novel Indictment.—The North State Whig, alluding to the ironical letters in the Register of the apprehended effects of Mr. Henry's "sheep-stealing" speech on Mr. Webster, suggests the following form for the indictment against Mr. Henry for killing Mr. Webster,—*provided the latter should die*:—

State of North Carolina }
Wake County. }

The jurors for the State, on their oaths present, that Louis D. Henry, Locofoco, of the county aforesaid, being evilly, maliciously, and rowdyishly disposed, on the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1846, in the said county, in a certain Locofoco gathering then and there had, in and upon the fair name and fame of Daniel Webster, of the State of Massachusetts, in the peace of God and in the possession of an enviable reputation for long and patriotic services to the people of these United States, then and there being, an onslaught did make, and then and there, with a certain malignant, ill-governed and misused weapon, commonly called a tongue, of the length of 8 inches and breadth of 4 inches, and of the value of 6 cents, then and there between the upper and lower jaw of him the said Louis D. Henry then and there held, did the said Daniel Webster abuse, vilify, condemn, spit-white, snort and cavort against, to the serious spasms and convulsions of the said Webster, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Monday the 9th, Mr. Cass submitted a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy to state whether any naval armament is necessary on Lake Superior.

The bill to increase the Navy was again taken up, and Mr. Westcott of Florida resumed and concluded his speech in its favor. He expressed the opinion, in reference to the correspondence just communicated by the President, that war was inevitable within a short period.

Mr. Cass said that every day increased his apprehensions that war would result.

Mr. Mangum wished the vote now to be taken on the bill, to which he, and he believed a majority of the Senate, were opposed. He believed that a large majority of the Senate were utterly opposed to the course which the negotiations had taken, and especially that portion of them which developed in the last correspondence; and he was anxious that, in the present crisis, there should be a distinct manifestation of the sense of the Senate. He believed, that a system of delusion, which could not be altogether dispensed, had been attempted to be kept up, in order to affright, to frustrate, to arouse the people of this country, while the man who is at the head of the Government entertained no more idea of getting into a war than he (Mr. M.) did of encouraging such a course. And he would take the responsibility of saying (and such was the estimate which he entertained of the ability with which the thing had been conducted) that if he had more confidence in the sagacity and statesmanship of those who have the control of public affairs, he would feel much less anxiety than he now felt.

When this measure was introduced by the chairman of the Naval Committee, it was very properly met by the Senator from Missouri, and other Senators, on the ground that, if it were designed as a war measure, it was but a drop in the bucket. If, on the other hand, it were in reality only a peace measure, and all difficulties were soon to be settled amicably, as he had no doubt the Administration expected, he was unwilling that the public mind should be kept in a state of excitement, agitation, and alarm.

He thought that, in the present state of the public mind, they ought not to be discussing those little measures. If they were now in the condition which the papers recently laid before Congress seemed to indicate, every man must admit that it was a more ... position than they had left before occupied; and yet he had not a particle of doubt that the ... cause which had contributed to bring us into ... could in a ... the mystification, the drumming up for effect, which was very early commenced, ... no more even supposed that we could get into a war for a piece of territory at one end of the earth ... when no man doubted that the affairs of ... country, if entrusted to safe hands, were in a perfect safe condition.

Mr. Bagby of Ala. defended the President, approving of all he had done in respecting arbitration. He did not for one moment believe that war would take place.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Cass followed on the same side, and in favor of the bill. Mr. Cass said in conclusion,—

"When he considered the circumstances of the most extraordinary preparations which were going on in England, he was almost led to the conclusion that she was preparing to strike the greatest blow that ever was struck by one nation against another. She was not going to oppose us this country, however. As to her overcoming with ... her force and with ... bravery, towards us in ... of freedom and ... contest, the idea was ... preposterous. There was no Englishman outside of the walls of an insane hospital who would imagine the possibility of such a thing. They might ... or Copenhagen again upon our ... coming peace defiance to our laws."

On Tuesday, the joint resolution of notice to Great Britain was received from the House, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The several propositions on the same subject heretofore submitted by Mr. Allen, by the Foreign Committee and by Messrs. Cattenden, Hannegan, and Calhoun, were then taken up, and Mr. Allen spoke at length in favor of the bill, and with great warmth of manner and severity of language, in behalf of our right and title to the whole of Oregon. He advocated immediate action. If we did not act now, he said, we would create a suspicion that we *dare not act*. He gave a history of the settlement of the Northeastern Boundary Question, and the mission of Lord Ashburton to this country to settle that question and the Oregon question also—accused Mr. Webster, who was then Secretary, of all sorts of dishonest conduct. Mr. Webster was not in his seat in giving away a vast ... of our territory in that negotiation, and ... neglecting to settle the Oregon question at the same time. He read from the English debate in Parliament to show that when Lord Ashburton returned his compeers knew more than he had got the better of us, the members laughed, and cried hear! hear! He said we had given away to England, in that Northeastern treaty all that she would ever get from us. She might laugh at what she had got—she would get no more!

He reviewed the great improvements in steam war vessels that have been made, and told what Napoleon might have accomplished if he had listened to the American Fulton!

He contended that we had nothing to fear from a war with England—nothing! not more than from an unborn child! He said he knew the resolution of notice, and the accompanying measures, would pass the Senate—no matter what kind of speeches might be made—they would pass.—Lord Ashburton could come here no more and sugar over sweet despatches with success—the measures would pass!

On Thursday, Mr. J. M. Clayton of Delaware spoke in reply to Mr. Allen. He said Mr. Polk, entrusted with power, enjoys all facilities of knowing the position of the Oregon question, which Senators do not—and yet he asks for no preparations to place the country in a situation to meet hostilities—and at the same time asks that instructions to give "the notice" in regard to the Oregon treaty, shall be passed! These things in view, Mr. C. would entrust Mr. Polk with the giving of the notice—but would not compel him to give it, but say to him, "give it at *your* peril."

He was very earnest, though not as much animated and impassioned, as he is wont to be on great occasions, in impressing upon his hearers the consequences of war—the important fact that our Navy is less in proportion to our commerce than that of either of the European Powers—and the certainty that although our people are brave, yet they are not for war in any cause which they do not believe to be right and just.

"Were I, (said he) to judge from the tenor of the correspondence so far as it has been communicated to us by the Executive, I should say that there did exist very imminent danger of war; because I confess that I have not the capacity to perceive on what ground, as there stated, the existing controversy can be peaceably settled. We have refused utterly all arbitration, either as to boundary or title. We have refused a reference of the question in dispute, not merely to ... wood heads, but to a mixed commission, or a board composed of private citizens. Every proposition that looks toward a peaceful settlement has proceeded from England, and, though I have heard it asserted that the tone of the British press was pacific, yet it can hardly have escaped the notice of any one, that the reason given on this was the hope, and perhaps the belief in the minds of many, that this government would be willing to sacrifice our own tariff and the protection of our own manufacturing industry, and that we should enter into a commercial treaty of some sort with England with reference to that subject. I will here take occasion to say, that if any man puts his hope of peace on such a foundation as that, he will find himself mistaken.

"I say, that if I looked only at the diplomatic correspondence between the offer at the commencement of the two governments, I should certainly conclude that there was imminent danger of war. But looking at Lords, at the conduct of the Administration and its friends, I am bound to say, as I do now say, here to my place, that I cannot apprehend there will be any war. Certainly none suppose that the President of the United States would bring the nation to the very verge of war with one of the most powerful nations of the world without giving to Congress the best information that we were in an imminent danger of such an issue. To suppose such a thing is impossible. I differ on many important points from the present Administration, but I do not for a moment doubt its sincerity, and I do not for a moment doubt that it has done what it believed to be for the best interests of the country. God Almighty has given power, but I do not so far distrust the President's patriotism and integrity as to suppose that he would further the object of putting the country into the very attitude of war, while professing to the Legislature the slightest intimation of its approach, and while deliberately withholding from the coordinate branches of the Government all propositions or suggestions for the national defence.

"I should not have troubled the Senate at this time at all, but for the extraordinary course of remark which has been indulged in by the Senator from Ohio, Mr. Allen. He is the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations in this body. He is a leading man in the first committee of the first deliberative assembly in the world. As such, whatever falls from him will go from one extremity of this land to the other, and will carry what he is listened to with profound interest. But it will not stop there; by the first steamer which leaves our shores for England, the remarks of the gentleman, as given through the Reporters to the world, will be read with the deepest attention, and will, to the general opinion, from the gentleman's official position, in that respect be the opinion of the Senate. If the sentiments of this Senate are such, or even a great portion of its members. He has made in this connection a speech, like the two I was accompanied to-day, and the general body of words connected of the most violent denunciations of England, accompanied by a declaration that she should not go to war; that she had become so weak, and indolent that she dare not vindicate her own rights. He has told us that the British Government will hesitate to pursue it; she shall dare to make war with this country. The sentiment at the same time has excited in the highest terms the bravery of his own countrymen, and spoken pointedly of their military prowess. In this sentiment I agree with him, and have nothing to object against the assertion of it. But that an honorable Senator leading so large a portion of this body, should rise in his place and declare that their number would tell him they utterly disapprove of such attempts to excite two nations to go to war. The Senator tells us, and tells England, that she dare not go to war with us. No, she dare not. Well, sir; and the moment it shall be believed in England that that is the sentiment of the American Congress, what will be the result? Every British heart will throb with one united feeling, and every Englishman, every Irishman, every Scotchman will rally to the assistance of his Government. Once make them believe that we think that of them, and war will be inevitable."

"While I admit, may insist, that my countrymen are as brave as any people on earth, and as prompt to vindicate their rights; and while I well know that if you convince them that their title to Oregon is clear and indisputable, they will be as ready and as able to maintain it as any nation in the world can be, I would charge this Senate, in the name of God, to take heed!

"If we are to have a war with England, an empire more powerful than ever was Rome in her palmest days, in God's name let us have a just cause; then we shall all strike together, and I have no doubts or fears as to the issue. But first let the people—first let us ourselves be convinced that we are in the right. Do not let us go to battle in a bad cause; in one that is righteous I know that we can fight as well as any people that ever lived.

"If this matter must come to a war, the responsibility will rest on the head of the President of the United States and his Cabinet. It will be, as has truly been observed, such a war as the world never yet saw. It will be "the carnival of death, the vintage of the grave." It will be a war between men who profess to be Christians; with a people allied to ourselves in feeling more than all the nations of the world; a people far advanced before all mankind in intelligence and civilization; a nation which approximates more than any other to our own principles of free government; a people who think they know their rights, and who dare maintain them; a people skilled in war, brave to a proverb, and amply supplied with all means and sinews of warfare.

"I we go to war with this people about our title to all Oregon, the responsibility will not rest on me. Not on me or mine, oh God! let any portion of the guilt or the sin of such a war ever be found."

The Senate adjourned till Monday.

In the House of Representatives, on Saturday the 7th, *thirteen* speeches, of an hour each, were delivered on the Oregon question. Among them, Mr. Reid of N. Carolina, addressed the Committee in favor of giving the notice and claiming the whole of Oregon. In the course of his speech, (says the Baltimore Patriot,) he made some allusion to one of his colleagues, Mr. Dockery, who arose and in fine style defined his position to be, on this question, near the line of 49, and his location, when at home, geographically. He did this in order to correct the geography of his colleague, who had located him improperly on the Columbia river!—Mr. Reid continued, and advocated our claim to every inch of the territory up to 54° 40'.

A message was received from the President, communicating the important correspondence which will be found in another part of this paper.

On Monday, the subject again came up, and Mr. King of Geo. spoke against the notice. He was followed by Mr. Adams, in a strong speech in favor of the notice and all of Oregon. Messrs. C. J. Ingersoll, Haraison, and Darragh followed, and closed the debate, as previously resolved, at 3 o'clock.

The question was on the following resolution, reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs:—

Resolved, &c. That the President of the United States *forthwith* cause notice to be given to the Government of Great Britain that the convention between the United States and Great Britain, concerning the territory of Oregon, of the sixth of August, signed at London, shall be annulled and abrogated twelve months after the expiration of the said notice, conformably to the second article of the said convention of the sixth of August.

Mr. C. J. Ingersoll inquired if he could now be permitted to withdraw the word *forthwith* from the resolution.

The Chairman: It can only be taken out by a vote of the House on a motion to amend.

Mr. Ingersoll then moved to strike out the word "forthwith."

The motion was agreed to without opposition.

Mr. Hilliard's amendment, to authorize the President to give the notice whenever in his judgment the public welfare may require it, was rejected, 136 to 56.

Several other proposed amendments were rejected, when

Mr. Ramsey, of Pennsylvania, then moved to add to the resolution:

Resolved, &c. That the Oregon question is no longer a subject of negotiation or compromise.

Tellers were called for on this proposition; their report was as follows: In favor of the resolution 10, against it 146.

Mr. Sheuck moved to add to the resolution the following additional resolution, viz.

Resolved, &c. That the differences existing between the Government of the United States and the Government of Great Britain in relation to the Oregon territory, are still the subject of honorable negotiation, and should by that means be adjusted.

The question on this resolution was also taken by tellers, who reported 101 in favor, and 99 against it.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that the amendment was agreed to by the committee.

An unsuccessful effort was made by the war party to have this decision set aside. Some other propositions being successively rejected, Mr. Boyd of Ken. moved the following substitute for the whole:—

Resolved, &c. That the President of the United States cause notice to be given to the Government of Great Britain that the convention between the United States of America and Great Britain, concerning the territory on the northwest coast of America west of the Stony Mountains, of the 6th of August, 1827, signed at London, shall be annulled and abrogated twelve months after giving said notice.

2. *Resolved, &c.* That nothing herein contained is intended to interfere with the right and discretion of the proper authorities of the two contracting parties to renew or pursue negotiations for an honorable settlement of the controversy respecting the Oregon territory.

Which was adopted, 169 to 94.

The committee of the whole then rose and reported Mr. Boyd's substitute to the House. Mr. Price moved the Previous Question, and the substitute was *passed*, by the following vote:—

YEAS.—Messrs. John Quincy Adams, Stephen Adams, Anderson, Arnold, Atkinson, Baker, Bell, Barringer, Benton, Biggs, James Black, James A. Black, Blanchard, Bowlin, Boyd, Brockenbrough, Brinkerhoff, Brodhead, W. G. Brown, Buffington, Wm. W. Campbell, John H. Campbell, Cathcart, Reuben Chapman, Chase, Chipman, Clarke, Cobb, Colin, Constable, Collom, Culver, Cunningham, Cummins, Daniel, Darragh, Jefferson Davis, De Mott, Delano, Dillingham, Dobbin, Dromgoole, Douglass, Dunlap, Edsall, Ellsworth, Erdman, John B. Ewing, Farran, Ficklin, Foster, Fries, Garvin, Giddings, Giles, Goodyear, Gordon, Graham, Grider, Grover, Hamlin, Hampton, Harper, Haralson, Harmanson, Henley, Hilliard, Hoge, Elias B. Holmes, Hopkins, Hough, G. S. Houston, Hungerford, Washington Hunt, J. B. Hunt, Chas. J. Ingersoll, Jenkins, Jas. H. Johnson, Jno. J. Johnson, Andrew Johnson, George W. Jones, Seaborn Jones, Kennedy, Preston King, Lawrence, Leib, Sere, Lewis, Levin, Ligon, Lumpkin, Maclay, McClean, McClelland, McClernand, McConnell, McCrate, McDowell, McGaughey, McKay, McHenry, McIlvaine, John P. Martin, Barclay Martin, Morris, Morse, Moulton, Niven, Norris, Owen, Parish, Payne, Perrill, Perry, Pettit, Phelps, Pollock, Price, Ramsey, Rathbun, Reid, Reiffe, Ritter, Roberts, Root, Rusk, Russell, Sawtelle, Sawyer, Scammon, Schenck, Seaman, Severance, Leonard H. Simms, Albert Smith, Thomas Smith, Robert Smith, Stanton, Stackweather, Stewart, St. John, Strong, Sykes, Thomasson, Jas. Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Thurman, Tibbatts, Tilden, Trumbo, Towns, Vance, Wentworth, Wheaton, Williams, Winte, Wick, Wilmot, Woodruff, Woodworth, Yell, Young, Yost—162.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Ashmun, Bedinger, Bayly, Milton Brown, Burt, John G. Chapman, Augustus A. Chapman, Cocke, Collamer, Crozier, Cranston, Dargan, Garrett Davis, Dixon, Dockery, Edwin H. Ewing, Foot, Gentry, Grinnell, Herrick, Isaac E. Holmes, John W. Houston, Edmund W. Hubbard, Samuel D. Hubbard, Hudson, Hunter, Joseph R. Ingersoll, Daniel P. King, Leake, Long, Marsh, Miller, Moseley, Pendleton, Rhett, Julius Rockwell, John A. Rockwell, Seddon, A. D. Sims, Simpson, Truman Smith, Caleb B. Smith, Stephens, Stephan, Tuliaferro, Benjamin Thompson, Toombs, Treadway, Vinton, Winthrop, Woodward, Wright, Yancey—84.

On Tuesday, Mr. McClelland, from the Committee on Commerce, reported adversely on the proposition for connecting Albemarle Sound with the Atlantic Ocean at Nag's Head, in North Carolina.

After a great deal of private business, the Fortification Bill, appropriating $1,300,000 for erecting and a ming various fortifications, (of which only $15,000 comes to North Carolina, for preserving the site of Fort Caswell, at the mouth of Cape Fear river) was taken up and passed.

The House then took up and discussed the Pension Appropriation Bill.

On Wednesday, the Pension Appropriation Bill was discussed during the day.

On Thursday, the House was engaged most of the day on the Pension bill.

On Friday and Saturday, the House was engaged on private bills.

The Rumors from Washington.—We copy into another column reports from Washington, which reach us though Eastern papers, that the President is about to send in a message, asking that Congress shall define what are the true boundaries of our Oregon claim—and that he will recommend military preparations in the same message.

This report it is insisted by the writer, who gives it out, to be well founded. It seems to us to have probability to support it, and if true, is perhaps intended to relieve the President from any seeming lacking out from his claim to all Oregon.

Baltimore Patriot.

Another Express.—The Boston Advertiser says it is currently reported that a messenger with despatches from the British Minister at Washington, passed through Boston a day or two since for Portland, where he would charter one of the steamers which ply in summer between Boston city and the Kennebec. This steamer will leave Portland on Monday evening for Halifax, whence the steamer Margaret, the relay boat of the Cunard line, would be despatched immediately to England. If this report be correct, these despatches will probably reach England some days in advance of the packet ship Patrick Henry and the Pilot boat Wm. J. Romer from New York.

And yet Another Express.—The Boston Times of Wednesday says:

"We learn from a very reliable source that a fast sailing clipper built schooner sailed from Portland, on Tuesday evening, for Liverpool. She was chartered from the owners by Mr. Pakenham, the British Minister at Washington, and carried out despatches from him by a special Messenger, who left Washington with them on Friday evening."

The Late Duel.—Grossly exaggerated statements have appeared in some of the Northern papers, in relation to the late fatal Duel at Bladensburg which having brought the name of a Lady, (whom we have known from childhood, and believed to be one of the most irreproachable of her sex) in a very painful manner before the public, we deem it our duty as a friend of *all* the parties, sympathizing as we do most sincerely, in the anguish of their families and friends, to say, that as far as any *authentic* accounts have reached us, there is reason to believe, that the fatal catastrophe was the result, not of well-ascertained facts, but rather of suspicion, misconstruction, and, probably, of gross misrepresentation. It gives us pain even to allude to this matter again, incidentally, and we do so only, in the hope that this notice may meet the eyes of those Editors, who have introduced into their papers, the gross rumours which have grown out of this distressing affair.

Raleigh Register.

The Hon. Wm. C. Rives has published in the National Intelligencer, a long letter on the Oregon question, in which he earnestly and ably seconds the views of Mr. Gallatin.

Temperance at the University.—The Raleigh Star mentions that upwards of 100 of the Students at the University, at Chapel Hill, have signed the total abstinence pledge.

The import of Cotton into Great Britain during the year 1845, was 1,855,731 bales, being an increase of 174,100 bales over 1844. The increase from the United States was 252,700; and a decrease from India, &c. The total receipts from the U. States were 1,499,594 bales.

The Stock on hand in England on the 1st Jan'y was 1,060,400 bales, an increase of 165,527 bales.

The consumption of 1845 was 1,574,304 bales, against 1,435,560 in 1844.

An advance of price in England is not anticipated by accounts from that country, though they are aware that the last crop will prove somewhat smaller than the preceding. The immense stock on hand, they think, will prevent an advance.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, January 15, 1846.

Sir: I have the honor to lay before you the following report of the operations of the Mint and Branch Mints during the last year.

The coinage at the principal Mint amounted to $3,416,800, comprising $2,574,652 in gold, $803,-200 in silver, and $38,948 in copper coins; and composed of 9,283,607 pieces. The deposites of gold within the year amounted to $2,578,494, and those of silver to $815,415.

At the New Orleans Branch Mint the coinage amounted to $1,750,000, comprising $680,000 in gold and $1,750,000 in silver coins; and composed of 2,412,500 pieces. The deposites for coinage amounted to $646,930 in gold and $1,058,071 in silver.

The Branch Mint at Dahlonega received, during the year, deposites of gold to the value of $493,-052, and its coinage amounted to $501,797, composed of 90,629 half eagles and 19,460 quarter eagles.

The whole coinage for the year, at the three Mints in operation, amounted to $5,668,595, comprising $3,756,447 in gold, $1,853,200 in silver, and $58,948 in copper coins.

The rebuilding of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, for which provision was made at the last session of Congress, has been advancing under the charge of the Superintendent, and the erection of the walls is now completed. The new machinery was made in the workshop of the Philadelphia Mint, and has been finished and forwarded to Charlotte. It is believed, therefore, that in the course of a few months operations may be again commenced at this Branch.

R. M. PATTERSON,
Director of the Mint.

JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE has gladdened the heart of many a mother, who had expected soon to follow her child to the grave, but found it restored to life and joy health by this celebrated specific—It expels worms without irritating the coats of the stomach and bowels, and combines the virtues of a tonic, with those of an alterative. Neither the Vermifuge nor the Expectorant has a rival in the whole range of the materia medica, for diseases to which each is adapted.

Prepared only by Dr. D. Jayne, No. 8 South Third street, Philadelphia.

THE MONEY is always returned, if JAYNE'S CARMINATIVE does not produce the most decided benefit in Cholics, Sick Headache, Griping Pains, Diarrhœa, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels.

For sale at No. 8 South Third street, Philadelphia.

IT NEVER FAILS.—The American Hair Dye never fails, when used as directed, to change the hair from any other color, to a beautiful auburn or jet Black. Sold at No. 8, South Third street, Philadelphia.

PILES.—Half the cases of Piles are caused by the irritation of small worms. JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE cures all such cases by removing the worms, and imparting a healthy tone to the bowels. For sale at No. 8 South Third street, Philadelphia.

ASTHMA, or PHTHISIC is caused by a lodgement of the phlegm or mucus in the air cells, which obstructs the passage of the air through the wind tubes. *Jayne's Expectorant* removes the obstruction with the greatest facility, and cures the disease at once. It is prepared at No. 8 South Third street, Philadelphia.

For sale by SAML J. HINSDALE.
February 14, 1846. 98-3t

MARRIED.

In Davidson county, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Archibald Baker, Mr. JOHN D. BROWN, to Miss JANE SLATER, daughter of the late Fielding Slater.

DIED.

In Pensacola, on the 1st inst., after a severe illness of several weeks of pulmonary consumption, Mrs. ANN ELIZABETH JORDAN, in the 37th year of her age, a resort of the Hon. Dixon Jordan, and daughter of the late James McRackan, formerly of this town.

At Piney Bluff, Brunswick co., on the 3d inst., of Apoplexy, Mrs. CATHARINE PHEBUS, consort of Mr. George Phebus, aged 45 years, formerly of Wilmington.

Near Yanceyville, on Tuesday last, Mrs. MARY MEBANE, wife of Lt's Mebane Esq.

In Salisbury, on Tuesday last, DUNCAN ALEXANDER, infant son of Rev. Thomas E. Davis.

(Copied by request from the Southern Christian Advocate.)

Died, on the 15th December 1845, the Rev. JOHN H. PEARCE, in the 72nd year of his age, a native of Providence, R. I. and for more than thirty years a resident of Fayetteville and local minister of the M. E. Church. He could appropriately be termed "a man of God"—one who experienced the truth of that saying "in the world ye shall have tribulation, but in me ye shall have peace." Zealous and mighty in the cause of truth,—truly it may be said of him, he counted not the smiles nor regarded the frowns of mortal man. He was a constant adherer of the doctrines and usages of the Methodist E. Church, as long as he lived. As to his talents as a preacher, they were of no ordinary stamp. His sermons were plain, practical, and pointed, and often truly eloquent. And *much* and *well* and *long* did he labour for the church in Fayetteville;—but he "rests" from his labours, and that God whom he loved, and whose work he so faithfully performed, has said, "enough, come up higher." "In his intercourse with his friends he was faithful—in his reproofs remarkably meek and tender almost to a fault; in his conversation he was edifying, instructive, and often amusing, and you felt on leaving his company a sacred influence. Even children would draw round to listen to the words of piety that fell from his lips. Who shall tell how great that loss which his bereaved and sorrowing family have sustained in his death! They were permitted to witness his faith and patience in his last sickness, and his victory in death. To them his memory will never perish nor his example lose its influence. It is a matter of regret that his illness was not known to be of a serious character till a short time before he died, so that his friends had not the mournful pleasure of seeing him, and hearing his last testimony in favour of that religion which upheld and sustained him through his long and eventful life. But the struggle is over, and he now sleeps in Jesus until the glorious morning of the resurrection.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARRIVED, on Thursday last, Steamer Wm. B. Meares, with Goods for E. Fuller, M. McKinnon, E. W. Willkings, T. S. Latterloh, Hall & Hall, A. W. Stedman, C. T. Haigh & Son, H. L. Mycover & Co., P. Taylor, P. P. Johnson & Co., W. McIntyre, J. Hooke & Son, H. Branson, S. Bunn, F. D. Brower, John Cade, J. D. Williams, and Hoggards, Patterson for J. Waddell, Jr., of this place; and for N. Mackie, J. W. Norwood, W. L. McConnell, E. Bebe, W. Wyche, Bowers & Crist, R. A. King, and T. Caldwell, of the interior.

Also, Feb. 16, Steamer Henrietta, with Molasses, Lime, &c., for E. W. Willkings, Hall & Hall, D. & W. McLaurin, C. R. Jones, A. W. Steed, Jos. Baker, M. McKinnon, Z. Burroughs, H. Branson, and Hall & Johnson, of this place; and for J. & W. Murphy, M. Brown, J. Smead, G. W. Brown, D. McCompdale, J. McRae, J. C. McLean, and Peter McLean, of the interior.

DEPARTED, Feb. 16, Steamer Henrietta, with Domestics, Flour, &c., for Hall & Johnson, C. P. Mallett, Phœnix Co., and D. Johnson.

HOUSE AND LOT at Auction.

THE HOUSE, advertised for sale by the Subscriber heretofore, will be offered at the Market House at Public Auction, on Monday the second day of March, at 12 o'clock. Any person wishing to examine the premises previous to that time, may do so by calling on the Subscriber.

Terms made known at the time of Sale.

SIMEON COLTON.
Feby 16. 9t-2w

REMOVED.

THE Subscriber has removed his Stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c., to the corner of Market Square and Gillespie Street, in the Arey Buildings, to which place he invites his friends and customers.

SAML J. HINSDALE.
February 14. 98-4t

TEMPERANCE.

THERE will be a Meeting of the Washington Temperance Society at the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church, This Evening, on business of importance. All are invited to attend.

Feb. 17.

To Country Merchants.

Goods for Spring Trade in Charleston.

E. W. BANCROFT, 253 King St., would respectfully solicit the attention of Merchants who may visit Charleston, to his Stock of Rich Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, (in chambers over his retail department,) which he offers at wholesale at the lowest *New York prices*. His stock of

RICH DRESS GOODS

Will be found one of the largest in the City, together with every article in the Fancy and Staple Line.

—Also,—

A full assortment of DOMESTIC FABRICS.

Merchants who buy for Cash will find it to their advantage to call, as the stock will be found well worthy their attention, both as regards prices and styles of Goods.

Feby 1, 1846. 96-1m

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST or stolen, in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Fayetteville, or some where on the way, one box Dry Goods and one package Sundries, marked Wm. F. Watts, Mocksville. Any information respecting the same will be thankfully received, and $10 paid for their delivery in this place, to Mr. Wm. F. Watts, Mocksville, N. C.

THOMAS S. LUTTERLOH.
Feby 17. 9-3w

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

A TRACT OF LAND in Stokes County, within two miles of Germanton, on the main road leading from Germanton to Salem. It was formerly owned by Dr. Jno. D. Pepper, and recently by Mr. Wm. Overby, adjoining the Lands of Messrs. Miller, Banner, and others. A bargain may be had, as a sale will be effected soon. For terms apply to Mr. Reuben D. Gosling, of Germanton, or the subscriber at Fayetteville.

If not disposed of at private sale previously, it will be sold at the Court House in Germanton, at Auction, on Tuesday, the 14th of April next, being Superior Court week.

JOHN H. COOK.
Feb. 16, 1846. 98-3w

Greensboro' Patriot 3 wks., and bill to this office.

TIMBER AND TURPENTINE LAND.

7000 ACRES finely Timbered Land for Sale. It is situated on the waters of Black River, within six miles of Cape Fear. I am determined to sell, and a bargain may be had. This Tract adjoins the Lands of Col. Dowing, Jno. Barnes, and others. For Terms apply to

MOSES BRANCH.
Feb. 17, 1846. 98-3w

To Farmers, and persons engaged in the Turpentine Business.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a TRACT OF LAND containing **Fifteen Thousand Acres**, 2000 of River Swamp, 1200 Head Swamp, and 2,800 acres of Pine Land. The above Land is situated in Glynn county, Geo., on the Altamaha River, about ten miles above the city of Darien. The River Swamp contains a large quantity of Cypress trees of the largest size; White Oak, Red Oak, Water Oak, Ash, and Hickory of the finest growth, Live Oak, Hickory, &c. The quality of Land cannot be surpassed in Georgia country for Cotton, Rice or Provision,—the Pine Lands is well adapted for the Turpentine business. The Land is low and easy sett turpentine, containing a large quantity of large sized mill logs, and well watered throughout, (except by any one unless my neighbors for boiling her rations.) The Land is situated on three navigable streams, the Honey Creek and Cowpen Creek and the Altamaha River. The landing is from three-eighths of a mile, and to the extent of the body of Land four and a half miles. The subscriber is at present engaged in cutting Steamboat wood, and furnishing the city of Darien and the two country boats that ply between Darien and Macon. The landings on the river are beautiful, the Bluffs high, and plenty of water at the landings for large sized Steamboats, and in full water. Those wishing to purchase a Company recently established about six miles above, who have engaged the services of a gentleman from North Carolina who is actively and extensively engaged in Boxing for the Turpentine business. The trees on the low lands are mostly Pitch Pine, and are more productive than the Yellow Pine. The Land is situated in a healthy section, and its locality to the city of Darien would make it desirable. To the farmer its soil is unsurpassed, and profitable to those engaged in Turpentine, Lumber, Staves, Shingles, Fire and Steamboat Wood, Rocks, and Hoop Poles. The whole will be sold low for cash, and good titles will be given. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call immediately and examine the situation. Apply to

A. A. De LORME,
Darien, McIntosh county, Georgia.
Feby 11, 1846. 98-6w

GROUND BLACK PEPPER,

SALERATUS, Mace, Starch, Nutmegs, Indigo, Cinnamon, Salted Oil, Ground Ginger, Cloves, Mustard, Cayenne Pepper, Barley, Castile Soap,

ALSO, a fresh supply of that choice LONDON GROUND MUSTARD,

M. ELRICK'S Drug Store.
Feb. 15. 98-4t

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the Firm of SUNDHEIMER & REGISTER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jacob Sundheimer is alone authorized to close the business. All persons indebted to said firm are request'd to make immediate payment to him.

JACOB SUNDHEIMER.
JOHN J. REGISTER.
Lumberton, N. C. Feb. 7, 1846. 98-3w pd

STRAYED.

FROM the Subscriber's Stable, on the 12th inst., a SORREL MARE, fourteen hands high, well formed and in good order, 6 or 7 years old, has a few white hairs on her nose, mixed with the sorrel, and a few small white spots under the saddle. Is a little lame in her left hind foot. Has a small lump in the washer of one of her eyes. A reasonable reward will be paid for her discovery to me on Bear Swamp, 10 miles above Lumberton, or for information by letter directed to Lumberton. I tracked her on the road towards Fayetteville.

WM. C. McNEILL.
Robeson County, Feby 13. 98-3w

Opinion and Experience of the Editor of the News and Star.

Richmond, Dec. 8, 1845.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

Is constantly advertised in our columns. We feel bound to say that we put little faith generally in specifics and nostrums—much less in quack medicines. But a number of this medicine for the last 2 years past—during which time the editor who writes this has at intervals suffered with acute rheumatism—and he writ ing not so much for the benefit of the proprietors, as for that of those who are afflicted with that distressing disease—takes pleasure in saying that he has invariably found it beneficial to him, and in every case where it has been used promptly at the first indication of an attack, with entire and prompt relief. From having also observed it tried by others, he is of opinion that it is worthy of the confidence of the public.

For Sale by

S. J. HINSDALE, Fayetteville,
Dr. A. MALLOY, Clarkson.

WAT

POETRY.

FROM THE UNITED STATES GAZETTE.

FLOWERS.

Sweet flowers! how much they brighten earth,
How glad they make our way!
They gem the ground so variedly,
With all their tint array—
They speak with lips of eloquence
Of His majestic power,
Who ever stoops to show his skill
In penciling a flower!

Bright flowers! so pure and innocent
Their forms to us are given,
I often wonder if they had
Within the bower of Heaven.
For oh! if they are lovely *here*,
Where storms and tempests rise,
What must they be, when blossoming,
Pencilled in the skies!

There they would never droop their heads,
Or cease their scented breath;
Their tender veins would not be chilled
Beneath the frosts of Death.
An immortality of bloom
Would to their leaves be given,
The faintest rosetint could not fade,
There is no death in Heaven!

M. J.

Easton, Pa.

Valuable Patrons.—A Subscriber to the Register has just remitted to us his thirty-fifth year's subscription—it having commenced, when we (a whining schoolboy, with our satchel and shining morning face,) were scraping unwillingly to school.—And we have many Patrons of this sort. We can boast of having on our list, some of the oldest and most respectable citizens of the State, many of whom, during a series of years, have never ceased to cheer us with their countenance and support; and who, we presume, will continue to bid welcome to a visitor as familiar as the faces of their children, whilst it holds fast to the doctrines in morals and politics, which it has ever been the humble endeavor of its Proprietors to inculcate. Our friends, like diamonds of the purest water, love law and order, peace and tranquility, and are firm supporters of the Constitution. They are old-fashioned too, and cling to their political institutions, and will do nothing to endanger their continuance. Have we not reason to be proud of our Patrons and may we not exclaim like that eccentric genius, John Randolph—"*Hail constituents!*"

Raleigh Register.

An Extensive Row.—*Meddling with a Lady's Bustle.*—The Louisville Journal of the 11th inst. gives the particulars of a regular "shook-down and drag-out" row that recently came off at a ball in Frankfort, Ky. In the first place, it is said, a young gentleman took undue liberty with a pretty lady's pretty niggets. The lady made it a strong case to the gentleman with whom she was dancing. Thereupon, the last named gentleman knocked the first named gentleman down in the ball room. The fight extended until, as we are told, fifteen or twenty persons were engaged in it. Fists, pistols, and knives of all descriptions were flourished, and some blood was seen, though nobody was killed. Two of the persons who took part in the affair have since settled at Louisville, with the intention of "living there ever after on the Indiana shore."

The Journal also says, that an English traveller is spending for a short time at Frankfort, who is not long on the day before the fight got up. He had from eight to ten most anxious friends to wait on him, and great was the excitement when it was known that he had declined to fight. The officer ran to the house where the Englishman was stopping, and found him in bed. He told the officer that he never fought a duel in his life, and that he considered it a most unmanly practice. He could not be induced to fight, and the officer left him in disgust. The Englishman remained in a corner of the room, and, strange to say, he has not since been called on to express the feelings of courtesy to some Kentucky row.

An Extraordinary Man.—The Worcester Shield, published at Snow Hill, Maryland, gives the following account of an extraordinary man, now living in Somerset county:

"There is at this time, in a neighborhood in Somerset county, Md., a gentleman named Nehemiah Long, who has 145 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren now living within the limits of his voice. In his own family he has raised all he ever had—not one dollar having been paid since every one began with the exception of clothes. He further says, reasoning from the above data, that, if he is spared five years longer, he will have 200 instead of 145 children and grandchildren. He yet retains the vigor and activity of youth—is fond of sporting, and is at present employed by hauling the corn and fodder from his farm to market. He says he began the water system of living many had effects from it. He has been for sale at a grog-shop ago, with whom he has been in copartnership 50 years. It has been 20 years since he has had any sickness and 40 years since he has required a physician for himself. He is a monument of antiquity, being born in 1758, with the dawn of the Revolution. He says that he was engaged in the then public duty of receiving and supplying Gen. Washington's table with oysters at Mount Vernon with his sloop. He has frequently been in his sloop to and from the mainland to Europe and has sailed his own vessel. He says it was his opinion that in forty years more there would not be a single oyster in Tangier Sound, which would get from him."

MOLASSES.

JUST RECEIVED per last Steamer, 20 hhds. prime MOLASSES. For sale by
S. W. TILLINGHAST & CO.
June 6, 1845. 93tf

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed to the OLD STAND, Corner of Green St. and Market Square, where he will be glad to see his old friends and customers, and any who will favor him with a call.
H. LEETE.
Jan. 27, 1846. 95-tf

CLOTHING.

THE Subscribers have this day received a general assortment of
Ready-made CLOTHING,
Consisting of Over-Coats, Frock and Dress Coats, Pantaloons and Vests. For sale by
S. W. TILLINGHAST & CO.
June 6, 1845. 93tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have taken possession of their former Stand on Green Street, and are now open for a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of
GROCERIES,
Dry Goods, Hardware, & Cutlery,
And such other Goods as they have heretofore dealt in.
[illegible] & SON.
June 6, 1845. 93-tf

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to do all kind of ROOFING, with Tin, Zinc, or Copper. Having had some experience in Roofing, he flatters himself he can give satisfaction to all who may give him a call.
E. T. WARD.
June 20, 1845. 94tf

Boot & Shoe Making.

The Subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and respectfully informs them that he has recently REMOVED to the South side of Hay street, nearly opposite Briggs's Hotel, where he intends continuing the
Boot and Shoe Making Business
In all its branches. Having in his employment several first rate workmen, he hopes, by strict attention to business to merit, as well as to receive, a liberal share of public patronage.
D. G. HUMPHREY.
Jan'y 7, 1846. 93-3m

Just Received and for Sale.

HALF PIPE pure FRENCH BRANDY,
1 do do do Holland Gin,
1 cask Sicily Madeira Wine,
2 do do do do do,
50 boxes prime Cheese,
5 do do Pine Apple do,
Almonds, Prunes, Raisins, Brazil Nuts, Lemon Syrup.
—ALSO—
1 case Cashmere Dresses and Plaid Shawls,
1 do do Florence and Straw Bonnets,
1 do do Gentlemen's Calf Shoes,
1 do do Barcelona Cambric Handkerchiefs.
S. W. TILLINGHAST & CO.
Dec. 13, 1845. 89tf

20 DOZEN Castor and Sweet OIL, best quality, for sale by
J. D. WILLIAMS.
Dec. 29, 1845. 91-tf

ODD FELLOWS' *Female School*

THIS Institution is now opened under the superintendance of Mrs. Jane M. Briggs, a lady favorably known to the public as an instructress and as having been for several years engaged in the business of education. The plan adopted by the Directors is one such as has received the approbation of the Schools of Europe, and so far as it is known in this Country, it has been crowned with success.

The price of Tuition is $3 per quarter, and 25 cents additional for the use of Books, Stationary, &c. All the Books used in the School are furnished free of charge.

Application for admission must be made to Jas. G. Cook.

A. A. T. SMITH,
JOHN MCRAE,
WARREN WINSLOW,
J. M. STEDMAN,
J. G. COOK,
Committee.
Fayetteville, June 5, 1846. 92-tf

FOR SALE.

ONE HALF of those valuable Building Lots, opposite Mr. Rex's new Brick Store. The lots will be about 42 feet front on Hay Street.
THOS. J. CLARK.
June 13, 1846. 93-tf

DAILY EXPECTED.

2000 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT, which will be sold at the lowest rate at wholesale prices.
S. W. TILLINGHAST & CO.
Dec. 22. 91tf

PHILADELPHIA NEW AND CHEAP
Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory,
No. 101 *Market Street,*
NEXT DOOR EAST OF THE OLD STAND.

WM. H. RICHARDSON

HAS established at the time of W. & W. H. Richardson, and continues to carry on in its usual extensive manner at North Market St. between Third and Fourth, where he has on hand a full assortment of UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, PARASOLETTES and SHADES of the newest style and best manufacture, at the lowest market prices.

Cotton Umbrellas, from eighty, 37½ cents.
Silk do. do. do. $1 50.
Other goods on proportion. You are respectfully invited to call and see them.
Philadelphia, Dec. 22, 1845. 91-3w

Planting Potatoes.

130 BBLS. Yellow Planting Potatoes, 10 bbls. Tanners' Oil.
For sale by
H. BRANSON.
Jan. 17, 1846. 94-tf

The Augusta Insurance and Banking Company, of Augusta, Georgia.

HAVE contracted with J. McKINZY in this place. They are prepared to effect Policies on ground Rent in any of the Towns in North Carolina, and in the country, on Rice, as favorable as any other good Company.

Application from abroad, containing a proper description of the property to be insured, will be attended to.

The Capital of this Company is $350,000, all paid in. Losses are settled on the most liberal terms, and the payment will always be made at the Agency at Fayetteville.
E. J. & A. W. WINSLOW, Agents.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 5, 1845. 75tf

[MUTUAL.]

Croton Insurance Company.

Office, No. 75 Wall Street,
Adjoining the Merchants' Bank, in the City of New York.

THIS Company Insures Marine, Inland Navigation, Transportation, and Fire Risks. By the Charter the profits are to be paid yearly to the assured, in proportion to the amount of Premiums paid by them respectively. The rates and terms of Insurance will be moderate and liberal, and the assured safe, yet to no responsibility.

TRUSTEES.

James Harper,	Charles L. Vose,
Edward Richardson,	Zadock Pratt,
James Phalen,	George C. De Kay,
S. A. Lawrence,	Isaac Andrews,
Edwin R. Tremain,	Joseph B. Nones,
S. M. Crandall,	Leonard Appleby,
John Brasted,	Asa S. Cowles,
James Cruikshank,	John J. Herrick,
J. Leander Starr,	Abraham Van Nest,
William B. Cozzens,	John B. Lasala,
Herman D. Gould,	Samuel Sherwood,
Theodore A. Meyer,	James Cook,
Cyrus Clemery,	E. T. Ablrich,
Lawrence Hill,	George Whitelaw,
W. H. Townsend,	Thomas Monahan,
Robert Lane,	George Palen,
John T. Gelchrist,	William Burgoyne,
J. H. Snydam,	

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE, Pres't.
JOSEPH B. NONES, Vice Pres't.
NICHOLAS CARROLL, Sec'y.
Capt. SAMUEL CANDLER, Marine Insp.
Also, Insp. for "Holyoke" for the port of N. York.

☞ **The undersigned, as Agents** of the above Company, will be pleased to receive applications for Insurance.
STARK & PEARCE.
Fayetteville, Sept. 8, 1845. 75tf

Indemnity against Loss or Damage by FIRE!

THE WILLIAMSBURG FIRE INSURANCE Company, having been incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, for the purposes of Fire Insurance, the Directors offer to Insure their fellow-citizens throughout the United States against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Goods and Merchandize, and Personal Property generally, assuring them that the affairs of the Company shall be conducted with such fairness, candor and liberality, as they trust will entitle it to public confidence and patronage.

☞ The Subscriber, Agent for the above Company, will give any further information that may be desired by those who wish to Insure.
JAS. MARTINE, Agent, Hay's street.
Fayetteville, N. C., July 3, 1845. 79tf

FOR SALE,

FOR cash, or paper at short time, payable at Bank, a valuable NEGRO WOMAN and her five Children, the eldest about 10 years old,—Slatters himself he can give satisfaction to all who may give him a call. She is sold for a division among the heirs. An excellent character to the woman, and undoubted title to her and her children, will be given. Apply at this office.
June 5, 1846. 92tf

Wanted to Purchase,
To be delivered during the Summer,
10,000 BBLS. TURPENTINE
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Jan. 5, 1846. 92tf

For Sale,—*Very Cheap for Cash.*
A NORTHERN-MADE BUGGIES and 3 sets of HARNESS, complete; all of superior workmanship and of the most approved modern style.
BEVERLY ROSE & SON.
Jan'y 5, 1846. 92tf

HAT, CAP, AND SHOE STORE
AT THE OLD STAND, BUT NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage received, respectfully invites his old customers, and the public generally, to call at his establishment, and examine his assortment of
Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes,
Which may be found in the Southwest corner of the Market Square.

Bearing in mind that the nimble sixpence is better than the slow shilling, he would say to all such as may want any thing in his line to give him a call, as I am determined to sell cheap for Cash, and for Cash only.
JNO. C. THOMSON.
Dec. 5, 1845. 88-tf

☞ N. B. Fur Skins of all kinds wanted, for which a liberal price will be paid.
J. C. T.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
ARE now receiving, at the second Tenement on Mrs. Hooper's Fire Proof Building, South side of Hay street, an entire NEW STOCK of
Staple & Fancy Goods.
Consisting in part of

Super Cloths, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Negro Cottonades and Plaid Cottonades, Tweeds, Linseys, Flannels, Negro Kerseys, Ticklenburgs, Sheetings and Shirtings, Calicoes, Ginghams, Checks and Stripes, Muslins, Bleached and Unbleached Cotton and Yarn Balmoral Hose and Half Hose, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Cotton Shirts and Drawers, Cotton and Yarn Gloves, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Stocks, Suspenders, Gum Elastic Garters, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Insertings, Muslin and Lace Collars, Capes, Habits and Infants Caps, Misses and Ladies Hats, Bonnets and Flowers, Ladies Fine Shoes, Ladies Fine Gaiter Boots, Ladies Fine Slippers, Ladies Fine Walking Shoes, Ladies Fine Prunella Gaiters, Ladies Fine Kid Slippers, Ladies Fine Morocco and Kid Shoes, Ladies Fine Buskins, Misses and Children's Fine Shoes, Gentlemen's Fine Calf Boots, Gentlemen's Fine Kip Boots, Gentlemen's Fine Calf Shoes, Gentlemen's Fine Kip Shoes, Gentlemen's Fine Calf Pumps, Gentlemen's Fine Kip Pumps, Gentlemen's Fine Calf Gaiters, Gentlemen's Fine Kip Gaiters, Gentlemen's Fine Calf Brogans, Gentlemen's Fine Kip Brogans, Boys' Fine Calf Boots, Boys' Fine Kip Boots, Boys' Fine Calf Shoes, Boys' Fine Kip Shoes, Boys' Fine Calf Pumps, Boys' Fine Kip Pumps, Boys' Fine Calf Gaiters, Boys' Fine Kip Gaiters, Boys' Fine Calf Brogans, Boys' Fine Kip Brogans, Negro Calf Boots, Negro Kip Boots, Negro Calf Shoes, Negro Kip Shoes, Negro Calf Brogans, Negro Kip Brogans, Leather, Shoe Findings, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Parasols, Parasolettes, Looking Glasses, Fancy Articles, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Perfumery, Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlery, Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware, Wooden Bowls, Buckets, Churns, Brooms, Brushes, Cordage, Twine, Oil Cloths, Carpeting, Rugs, Mats, Matting, Floor Oil Cloth, Table Oil Cloth, Stair Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Window Curtains, Curtain Muslins, Curtain Damasks, Curtain Trimmings, Bed Cords, Tassels, Bed Ticks, Feathers, Bed Blankets, Counterpanes, Bed Quilts, Flannels, Linsey Woolseys, Linens, Diapers, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Crash, Ticklenburgs, Sheetings and Shirtings, Muslins, Bleached and Unbleached Cotton and Yarn Balmoral Hose and Half Hose, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Cotton Shirts and Drawers, Cotton and Yarn Gloves, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Stocks, Suspenders, Gum Elastic Garters, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Insertings, Muslin and Lace Collars, Capes, Habits and Infants Caps, Misses and Ladies Hats, Bonnets and Flowers, Ladies Fine Shoes, Ladies Fine Gaiter Boots, Ladies Fine